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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ETRD, EAGR, ES
SUBJECT: SUGAR: GOES VIEWS ON SEPTEMBER NEGOTIATIONS

REF: (A) STATE 198316, (B) STATE 184710

1. EMBOFF CONVEYED POINTS REFTEL TO RICARDO MATA, SUBSEC-
RETARY OF MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE. MATA SAID US VIEWS SEEMED
RESPONSABLE TO HIM BUT EXPRESSED GREAT CONCERN ABOUT POSSIBLE
US ACTION TO RAISE TARIFF ON IMPORTED SUGAR. HE APPEARED UN-
AWARE OF PROVISION IN PROPOSED LEGISLATION (DESCRIBED REF B)
ALLOWING PRESIDENT TO SUSPEND ACTION IN EVENT OF SUCCESSFUL
CONCLUSION OF INTERNATIONAL SUGAR AGREEMENT. MATA ALSO EXPRESSED
CONCERN ON PART OF GOES AT US RPPROCHMENT WITH CUBA, WHICH HE
SAID WAS BOUND TO AFFECT INTERESTS OF OTHER LATIN AMERICAN
SUGAR PRODUCERS. MATA IS CONVINCED US AND CUBA WILL REACH
COMMERCIAL ARRANGEMENT IN NEAR FUTURE.

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2. IN MATA'S VIEW, MAJOR OBSTACLE TO REACHING AGREEMENT IN
SEPTEMBER NEGOTIATIONS WILL BE QUESTION OF EEC PARTICIPATION.

3. WITH REGARD TO GEPLACEA MEETING, IN WHICH MATA PARTICIPATED,
HE SAID A UNIFIED POSITION HAD BEEN FORMULATED WHICH HAD BEEN
TRANSMITTED TO OTHER GOVERNMENTS PARTICIPATING IN SUGAR CON-
FERENCE. ALTHOUGH DOCUMENT SUMMARIZING CONFERENCE WAS NOT AVAIL-

ABLE AT TIME OF DISCUSSION, MATA OFFERED TO PROVIDE EMBASSY
A COPY BY END OF WEEK. MATA SAID GEPLACEA POSITION INVOLVED
EXPORT QUOTAS ESTABLISHED INITIALLY ON BASIS HISTORICAL EXPORTS,
PRICE RANGE OF 11 (SIC?) TO 23 CENTS, AND STOCKS FINANCED BY
BOTH EXPORTERS AND IMPORTERS. STOCKS WOULD BE HELD BY INDIVIDUAL
COUNTRIES UP TO MAXIMUM OF 15 PERCENT OF EXPORT QUOTA (OR,
IN CASE OF IMPORTERS, PRESUMABLY 15 PERCENT OF EXPECTED CONSUMPTION)
DEPENDING ON LEVEL AND DIRECTION OF PRICES. ASSUMING MATA COMES
THROUGH ON PROMISE TO PROVIDE GEPLACEA DOCUMENTS, EMBASSY WILL
REPORT FURTHER UNLESS DEPARTMENT ADVISES IT ALREADY HAS THIS
INFORMATION.

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